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VIA ECF

Hon. Paul A. Engelmayer
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: *S.B. v. N.Y.C. Dep't of Education*, 23-cv-3961 (PAE)(KHP)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I am a Special Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of Corporation Counsel, the Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, attorney for Defendant in the above-referenced action, wherein Plaintiff seeks solely attorneys' fees, costs and expenses for legal work on an administrative hearing under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §1400, *et seq.*, as well as for this action.

I write to respectfully request that the October 11, 2023 initial conference be adjourned *sine die*, and that the parties be permitted to submit a joint status letter regarding settlement by November 28, 2023. Plaintiff consents to this request. This is the first request to adjourn the initial conference *sine die*. Defendant makes this request to preserve the Court's resources, as Defendant has fully valued this case.

Accordingly, Defendant requests that the initial conference be adjourned *sine die*, and that the parties be allowed to submit a joint status letter by November 28, 2023.

Thank you for considering these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Martha Nimmer
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cc: Kevin Mendillo, Esq. (via ECF)

GRANTED. The Court adjourns *sine die* the initial pretrial conference scheduled for October 11, 2023. The Court orders the parties to submit a joint status letter by November 28, 2023.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 6, 2023
New York, New York

PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge